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SUBJECT: CURTIS KIDNAPPING; SECURITY MEASURES FOR EMBASSY
ECONOMIC COUNSELOR

REF: BOG 75 10116

1. AS INDICATED IN REFTEL, BECAUSE OF EMBASSY ECONOMIC COUNSELOR, STEPHEN GIBSON'S INVOLVEMENT WITH CURTIS REGARDING PHOTO, POST BELIEVED PRUDENT TO ESTABLISH SECURITY MEASURES, I.E., BODYGUARD PROTECTION TO AND FROM ECON COUNSELOR'S HOME AND EMBASSY AND 24-HOUR GUARD ON RESIDENCE.

2. AS DEPT AWARE, CURTIS IS STILL BEING HELD AND POST BELIEVES SECURITY MEASURES TAKEN SHOULD CONTINUE. EMBASSY GUARD SUPERVISOR, WHO WAS FORMERLY A BODYGUARD RIDES TO AND FROM WORK WITH ECON COUNSELOR. THIS PROTECTION DOES NOT INCUR ANY ADDITIONAL COSTS; HOWEVER, THE 24-HOUR PROTECTION OF GIBSON'S RESIDENCE WHICH BEGAN IN EARLY OCTOBER IS INCURRING COSTS EMBASSY UNABLE TO FUND BEYOND NOVEMBER 1976.

3. THEREFOR, IT IS REQUESTED \$2,100 (\$300 PER MONTH FROM DECEMBER TO JUNE) BE GRANTED UNDER ANTI-TERRORIST
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PROGRAM TO PROVIDE 24-HOUR GUARD SERVICE AT GIBSON'S RESIDENCE UNTIL END OF THIS FISCAL YEAR OR RELEASE OF CURTIS. AS DEPT. AWARE, IT MAY BE SOME TIME BEFORE CURTIS IS RELEASED.

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